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PROTEINS OF THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND
APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Cancel claims 1-25 and add claims 26 –60.